

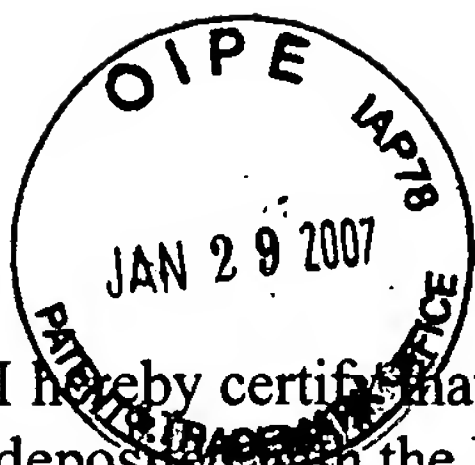
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. USF-196TCXC1
SERIAL NO. 10/604,779	FILING DATE August 15, 2003	EXAMINER Clark D. Petersen	GROUP ART UNIT 1655
Early Detection of Pathogens in Blood			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1)					(2)		(3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA						
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INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	0						
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				0						



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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including January 24, 2007, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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